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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D. C. 20554

In the Matter of

Replacement of Part 90
by Part 88 to Revise
the Private Land Mobile
Radio Services and Modify
the Policies Governing them

PR Docket 92-235

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To: The Commission

COMMENT OF
BELL COUNTY, TEXAS

The Commissioners Court of Bell County, Texas submits its comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making in this proceedings.

1. We feel that the proposed changes will impose an unnecessary expense on local government. We have a considerable investment in the present systems which work well and have many years of useful life. The proposed changes would cause wasteful spending of the taxpayers money.

2. We feel that there are viable alternatives to spectrum refarming the most heavily used two-way radio bands, such as re-allocation of unused government frequencies and television channels. You should take another look at the alternatives.

Respectfully submitted,
Commissioners Court of Bell County, Texas

By:

Title:

County Judge
Bell County

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COUNTY JUDGE JOHN GARTH

February 24, 1993

Mr. Ralph A. Haller
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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Haller:

Attached are our formal comments on PR Docket 92-235. Please see that

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Second, we know that cellular technology has made it possible to accommodate many users. The UHF region above 500 Megahertz, with its hundred of megahertz of relatively unoccupied spectrum is the area which should be under scrutiny. Low band, high band and the UHF bands in use should be left alone. Their propagation characteristics make them somewhat undesirable anyway. Look at the frequencies above 500 Mhz that are practically utilized. Reallocate them and set with spectrum-efficient emission requirements and let the present and new licensees migrate to them as crowding and unavailability of conventional frequencies becomes more acute.

In time when we in local government are making everything we have last as long as possible, we cannot understand how anyone in our government, anywhere could even consider such a wasteful and expensive proposal. Your assistance in defeating the NPRM is requested.

Sincerely

JOHN GARTH
Bell County Judge

1001 Hon. Chas. Edwards